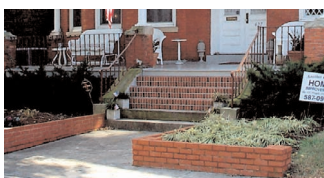


# Landscape Elements



Concrete steps and walk



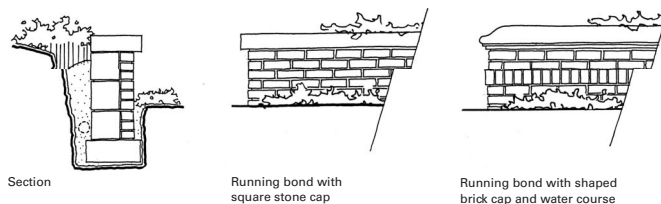
Low, brick walls edge the sidewalk



Historic photo of a stone wall



Brick piers capped with stone



Section

Running bond with square stone cap

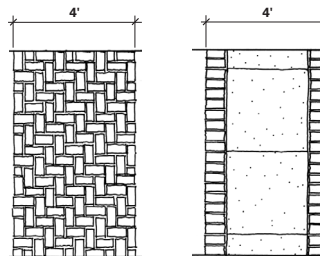
Running bond with shaped brick cap and water course



A low, stone wall



Low, stone wall and steps



Brick walk

Concrete walk (with brick border)

Stone walk



## Walls, Piers & Steps

One of the most common landscaping elements is the low brick or stone wall defining the front yard. Typically between 12 and 18 inches high, these walls enclose either a planting edge or simply the front lawn. Often these walls will turn to follow the private sidewalk as an edging and create the low piers that border the front steps to the porch. These piers are usually capped with stone. If there is a slight rise to the yard, there will be two sets of steps leading to the front porch.

Quite often the steps leading to the front porch are brick. Although the most common material for steps is concrete, steps of stone, either rough cut or smooth, are found as well.

## Sidewalk Paving & Driveway Pavement Surfaces

Private sidewalks found in Norfolk range from the typical concrete to brick, stone, or even terra cotta tile. Brick sidewalks, both public and private—very common in the nineteenth-century neighborhoods—are also found throughout Norfolk. Concrete is the most common sidewalk material, sometimes edged with brick. Also found are stepping stones set within the front lawn.

Driveways are typically concrete, usually smooth, but exposed aggregate ones are also common. A variation of the typical driveway found in Norfolk is the type that has only two tire paths in concrete with grass between.